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A Mystical Sight

Friday evening the Rosebud Creek formed a layer of mist above it in Didsbury, causing many people to stop and enjoy its beauty. photo by Tamara Collins

County council fires long-term CAO

After over 20 years on the job, Mountain View County's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Harold Johnsrude has been served his walking papers, after a 4-3 vote was made by County council to dismiss him of his duties.

Now, not only is the County on the hunt for a new administrator, but will also have to find a new councillor for the Cremona and Water Valley area, after second-term incumbent for Division 2, Charlie Van Arnem stepped down from council.

Van Arnem along with Councillor Gwen Day and Reeve Al Kemmere all opposed the dismissal of the CAO. Councillors Dave Derksen, Liz Negropontes, Kathy Blain, and Arnie Shea voted to dismiss the CAO.

The decision to relieve Johnsrude of his duties came as a shock to many people.

"Yes, it caught me totally by surprise. I had no idea this was going to happen," said the County's Reeve Al

Kemmere.

Talks to relieve Johnsrude of his job wasn't on the agenda.

Last Tuesday council met to listen to public input on Cuff's report - talks quickly headed in an unexpected direction.

When recommendation number one popped on the screen and Reeve Al Kemmere asked for council's thoughts, Councillor Dave Derksen spoke up - but didn't discuss recommendation number one.

Derksen said that before any of these recommendations could be put into place, the public needs to have trust not only in their council, but also their administration.

"The public have told us over and over that they don't trust this organization - this council and the administration," Derksen said. "This is an ugly thing for me to say, but if this council doesn't want to change administration, then let's not. However, before we can go anywhere we

have to make up our mind - are we comfortable with our administration?"

"We have to change, and in order to change we have to change some people. The reason we need change is to keep the person in that chair active - because you get in a rut and you start doing the same things over and over. My people, who I speak to, all say the same thing, 'we have to change the whole way of doing business,'" said Councillor Liz Negropontes, prior to council going into a closed-door meeting.

Following council's decision to oust the CAO, Negropontes says that she simply voted to fire Johnsrude, because she feels this is how her constituents feel, and doesn't support anyone in a higher-up position to be doing the same job for more than five years.

"I was simply representing my taxpayers who voted for me," she said.

"They want a change in

direction. You don't have someone in place for too long a period of time. I fully believe in that. It's nothing to do with Mr. Johnsrude as a person, at all. He has tremendous talent in many things; it's just time for change. The taxpayers spoke by changing five of us during October's election."

Negropontes says that one of her recommendations is to bring a CAO on-board who is on a contract basis only, so that, that person is only with the organization for three to five years, then bring in someone else.

"He (or she) will not be an employee - he (or she) will be on contract."

Councillor Gwen Day questions if the \$50,000 corporate review by one of the Province's best - George Cuff - was even necessary. She pointed out that Cuff did not put forward a recommendation to immediately fire Johnsrude.

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NEWS

Plane crash kills two



Tuesday evening a plane went down north of the Harmattan Gas Plant, killing two people.

by Tamara Collins

Tuesday evening as the rain came down, a small homemade plane on its way to Grand Prairie also fell from the sky, killing two people.

Didsbury Fire Dept., RCMP, and Mountain View EMS were notified that the aircraft was down, and with the assistance of NAV Canada and STARS, they were able to locate the aircraft which was north of the Harmattan Gas Plant, about 10 kms from Hwy 27, in a farmer's

field.

"Didsbury initially responded to the call, when it was believed it was in their area," said Sundre RCMP Sgt. Percy Leinritz. "We were dispatched out after it was discovered it was actually in our area."

NAV Canada reported that the aircraft was believed to have crashed due to the emergency beacon being transmitted from the aircraft. At that time they dispatched a fly over, and it confirmed the aircraft was down. MVEMS was not able to track the location

from the emergency beacon, so STARS was called to assist them with that, not for medical assistance.

"When EMS arrived it appeared that the occupants were killed on impact," said Nicholas Thain, Executive director, MVEMS.

The victims are a 65 year old male and a 57 year old female, both

from Boulder, Colorado. Their names will not be released, as requested by the families. The bodies of the deceased were transported to the Medical Examiners Office in Calgary.

The aircraft was a Lanceair

IV P single engine turbo prop, and it had departed from Calgary only 20 minutes prior to the crash.

The Transportation Safety Board officers are presently investigating the accident to determine the cause of the crash.



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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Council Highlights – August 9, 2005

At the June 14, 2005 Regular Council Meeting, Council was informed about a request for reimbursement of a pre-purchased cemetery plot. The request contravened the Cemetery Bylaw and the Town of Didsbury was unable to meet the request without amending the Bylaw. The request for reimbursement was withdrawn, however Administration is still expected to review the Bylaw and report back to Council.

At the July 12, 2005 Regular Council Meeting, Council requested further information regarding the KidSport program in Didsbury. KidSport Didsbury is a program that provides subsidies for the purchase of sporting equipment and/or registration fees for lower income families so that their children are able to participate in extracurricular sports.

KidSport provided their mission and funding guidelines, and Council approved to subsidize \$150 + GST towards the Multi-Purpose Room fee. Council also asked that Administration bring back a policy regarding rental and waiving of fees for the Multi-Purpose Room and other Town Facilities.

Shawna Wallace from the Town of Hanna gave a presentation to Council on Engaging Youth in Rural Communities. Shawna spoke on how the Town of Didsbury can improve the quality of life and involvement for the youth on many levels including government, community and themselves.

Council passed a resolution for submission for consideration during the 2005 Annual Alberta and Urban Municipalities Convention. This resolution was asking for Alberta Environment to send a copy of their analysis to the municipality regard-

ing Imperial Oil and cleaning up sites. They also would like Alberta Environment to legislate the reclamation of sites irrespective of whether there is leeching to adjacent properties or not. Council directed Administration to address the properties within Didsbury that have been abandoned or orphaned and have been deemed "unusable".

Road closure requests were approved for the Didsbury Centennial Parade on Saturday, September 17, 2005, and for the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 21, 2005.

Council accepted and endorsed the Mission Statement regarding the Centennial Trail system. This statement will provide guidance to the planning process of the trail system.

"The Centennial Trail system will promote an active lifestyle by providing attractive corridors for people to walk both in and around Didsbury. The trail will be built in a manner that makes it enjoyable to walk for pleasure or exercise but be laid out so that people can access Didsbury's many services and amenities without having to use a motorized vehicle."

Council approved to send two representatives to attend the Third Annual Myron Thompson Golf Tournament on August 24, 2005.

Council approved new ice arena rates for the 2005/2006 season. The new rates will be posted at the Arena and Town Administration Office.

Council has directed Administration to not proceed with the 2005 Road Works and Utilities Tender, and to re-tender at the earliest possible time in the New Year as the only bid received was twice the price our engineers projected the costs to be.



photo by Tamara Collins

Red Carpet

Dorothy Patchell is this month's second Red Carpet winner, winning gift certificates totalling \$50. Winners are chosen every month, from names gathered at participating stores on the first Tuesday of every month.

No store front judging for this year's Fair and Rodeo

by Tamara Collins

Windows and store fronts may remain bare this year for Didsbury's Fair and Rodeo, because the annual store front judging has been cancelled, but the Ag Society is hoping businesses will still take on the theme.

For the past 22 years Didsbury has had a store front judging contest during the week of the Fair and Rodeo, and for the first year it has been cancelled.

"The Chamber originally did the judging, for the first five years, then the Ag Society took it over," said Bob Davidson, Ag Society. "This year we gave it back to the Chamber, then just last week they tried to give it back to us. It is just too late to do it now."

The Chamber decided not to do it, after spending the last few months working on their Strategic Plan, and

"This is our Centennial year so it would be nice if the town looked festive. It would be a shame to see nothing."

- Bob Davidson,
Didsbury Ag Society

realized that it was not in their priorities.

"According to our Strategic Plan we didn't feel it fit into our mandate," said Chamber president Joanne Braun. "It represents a very small portion of our membership."

The Centennial theme stills remains, and the Ag Society is encouraging people to decorate anyway.

"This is our Centennial year so it would be nice if the town looked festive," said Davidson. "It would be a shame to see nothing."

People always have the option of choosing a People's Choice Award. If you have a favorite, simply drop your vote off at the Review, and they will announce the People's Choice, if there is one.

"There really isn't the enthusiasm anymore," said Davidson. "I am not sure if it will come back next year."

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

There have been many times I sit here wondering what to write about this week, fortunately this is not the case today... I have lots to say.

Every month we draw two names for Red Carpet, and those people win \$50 worth of gift certificates that they can use at participating stores in town. This month's winners were the two most excited, grateful people I have ever seen win this draw. Both women were overjoyed that they had won, and I felt so happy for them. It is so nice to see people get excited over the small stuff, and not to take even the little things for granted. So thank you Karen Betteridge and Dorothy Patchell, for helping me remember how easily happiness can be obtained if you simply let it happen.



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

Bikes

Didsbury's bylaw officer Greg Hnatiuk brought in a great letter this week letting the people of Didsbury, especially the parents, know about the laws regarding bike riding. This comes at a great time, after the recent incident in Calgary where a young girl was taken out by a biker on a pathway.

I always see children in town riding their bikes on the sidewalks, and through cross walks, and all over the place. Bikes must be ridden on the street to protect the people who choose to walk, and for those who don't feel comfortable letting their children ride on the road, then they should stay and ride around their own yard. Helmets and padding are there to protect riders, not the sidewalk. Riders should also remember that they are suppose to walk their bikes through a cross walk, not ride them.

County

I was shocked, and I am not even sure shocked expresses how surprised I was to learn that the County council has let go their CAO. I have sat through many council meetings where I have felt Harold Johnstone was the only person in the room with any dignity. I have seen what he had to put up with from certain councilors, exploding in his face, making accusations at him, and always he remained calm and in control, something I am not sure I could do. It baffles me that four people can, in a matter of a few days, decide to fire an employee of over 25 years, especially when the other three members of council are set against it.



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REGARDING BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS ON THE SIDEWALKS IN DOWNTOWN DIDSBURY

I have been approached by many citizens from Didsbury, shoppers and business owners alike, to ask "what can be done about the bicycles and skateboards that are being ridden on the sidewalks in the downtown area?"

We do have a bylaw in Didsbury that prohibits the riding of bicycles on sidewalks in the downtown area. The fine for this offence is \$20.00.

What we have to stress, not only to the bike riders but also to the parents of a bike rider driving his/her bicycle down the sidewalk is if someone coming out of a

store opens the glass door in front of the rider the results could be **FATAL!!** Or if a cyclist riding his/her bicycle on the sidewalk hits a pedestrian walking along the sidewalk, then you may have 2 people who might be injured.

So please use common sense and keep the bikes off the sidewalks and on the roads where they belong. We don't want to see any injuries caused by somebody riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the Town of Didsbury.

G. Hnatiuk
Special Constable
Town of Didsbury

**SIDEWALKS
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NOT FOR
BICYCLES!**

- Greg Hnatiuk,
Special Constable

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

Remembering To Ask

Some years ago, my husband was travelling out west; he hit some loose gravel, lost control, rolled and totalled his truck.

A passing motorist kindly took him to hospital; I was notified and when I arrived, I discovered, that miraculously, his injuries were not life-threatening.

Visiting him the next day, I could see he was in excruciating pain. He said he had not been given anything for pain; so I went to inquire at the 'Nurses Station' and was told, there was no policy in effect; those who needed pain killers, were to "ask".

We were not aware of this policy; and it caused me to wonder if we are aware that we need only to go to "Our Father" and "ask" - and be assured he hears us, will answer, and who desires, liberally, to "supply all our needs" over abundantly over all we can ask or think.



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Our two cats were 8 year old siblings, fixed, chipped, and wearing collars with I.D. They kept our yard and my garden free from rodents such as mice and gophers, and even those nasty magpies, that are natural in a rural area. Training a cat to stay out of a garden (or any area) can be very simple...a water spray with a small amount of soap works and with just a little diligence, is very effective. Lay a little temporary chicken wire

(which also protects your seedling from birds) in the spring, and the cat will lose interest.

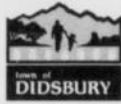
Yes, there appears to be a lot of strays in town. But whoever is trapping/poisoning/removing cats (and we have now the names of suspects) is not even giving responsible owners the opportunity to know you are having a problem. I certainly would be willing to work out a solution with any gardener. Our cats had I.D. but I guess calling us would have been an inconven-

ience?

So where are the bodies? There are children in this town still sad with their loss and will never know what became of their Fluffy. They are left with suspicion and nightmares.

Again, my question; what do you do with the bodies of these pets? Somebody knows. My 11 year old lost his lifelong friend. Eight years of devotion just wiped out. Shame on you. Shame on all of us that just can't be good, and yes compassionate neighbours.

Erin Fischer



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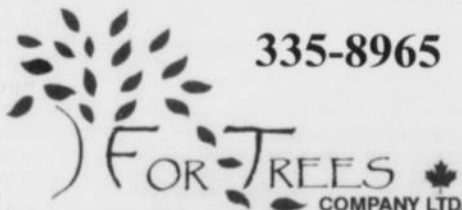
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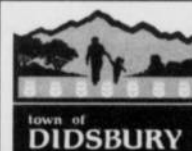
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

September 13, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, July 27, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE:

Monday, September 12, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 69-05 206 Morris Place Single Family Dwelling w/conditions R2
- DP 70-05 62 Valarosa Drive Accessory Building w/conditions R1
- DP 71-05 1406 - 19 Avenue Accessory Building IS
- DP 73-05 1717 - 16 Street Accessory Building R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on August 30, 2005.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD HEARING

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005 AT 7:00 PM

Didsbury Council Chambers

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NEWS

DIDSBURY'S TOWN COUNCIL

20th Street Project Postponed, Facilities Analyzed, Town Long Term Plans

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Although the Town has completed all of the necessary tests and requirements for the reconstruction of the north end of Main Street below and above ground, and have the necessary grants and dollars in place, we will need to postpone the project one more time.

The tenders that we did receive were so far above our engineer's cost analysis that we could not practically consider going ahead at this time. A new tendering process for the project throughout their off season will be initiated. We expect

that should logically elicit more responses from busy contractors and that those responses will be more in line with our engineer's estimate of the cost. We will be patching the road until the entire project goes ahead.

Brian Wasko (who is in charge of town facilities) has completed a thorough assessment of the state of all the Town buildings. Although there are some areas which will need attention soon according to the report, his regular maintenance schedule will stretch the life expectancy of the buildings and their contents. This building condition assessment will be entered along with all of the other examination and documentation of Didsbury's responsibilities.

The process of repair and replacement of deteriorated, insufficient or inappropriate infrastructure depends on having a clear record of what we have and needs to be done in order of urgency. In order to be cost effective, many issues must be

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Neighborhood

Heavy infestation killing our trees

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury is looking awfully colorful for August, as trees everywhere drop their leaves early, too stressed to hang on to them any longer.

The poplar trees will soon be bare, along with many other trees from the area, and according to Gerard Fournier from For Trees Ltd., many of these trees have bloomed for the last time, and will die before next spring.

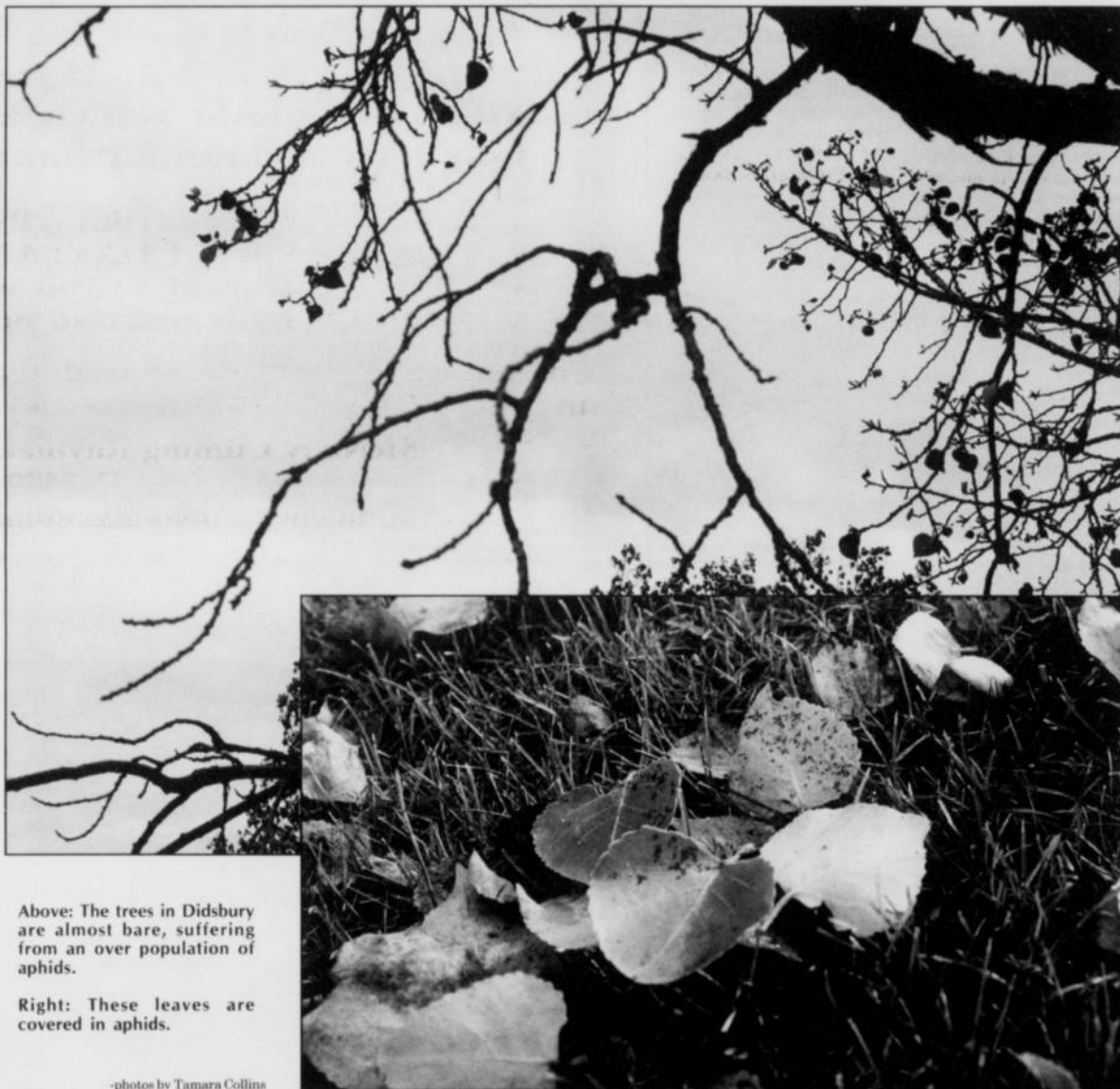
"The premature leaf drop is due to heavy infestation of aphids in pretty much all the trees in the area," said Fournier. "We had a late frost this year, which badly affected the buds, and put them in stress, then the heavy rains in June followed by very warm temperatures. This really favored the aphid population."

According to Fournier, aphids are a very curious insect related to the mosquito. All aphids are born female, pregnant and in colonies. They give birth to about 40 babies each week. Even if 98% of the aphids were killed off, the remaining 2% can re-populate.

"You also need very heavy duty, industrial equipment to get rid of them," said Fournier.

The best thing people can do for their trees now is to give them extra water and a good fertilizer, a slow release fertilizer is a good option, said Fournier. For Trees Ltd. carry these, or will provide a fertilizer service.

"It is a lot of hard work keeping leaves on a tree and they just could not do it any more," said Fournier. "There are also long term health consequences such as diseases caused by the aphids saliva. Aphids hit trees that are already under stress the hardest. Next year we will see a lot of dead



Above: The trees in Didsbury are almost bare, suffering from an over population of aphids.

Right: These leaves are covered in aphids.

-photos by Tamara Collins

trees."

Trees that have been topped will lose their leaves faster than a tree that has never been touched. Modern tree care methods seldom throw trees into stress, and

according to Fournier it actually helps to reduce stress by removing dead and diseased wood.

For those interested in replacing your trees, Fournier recommends the newer vari-

eties because they are more resistant.

If you have any further questions, you can contact Gerard Fournier at 335-8965.

"It is happening to the

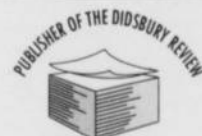
poplars, maples and elms," said Fournier. "We have had a big increase in calls, people calling for quotes, or wanting trees removed. This is a very serious problem, it is also very unusual."



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Bus trip to Heritage Park's Harvest Festival

Wed. August 17

The Farmers Market will be open in the Curling Rink from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The fresh fruit, vegetables and new corn are all in good supply.

Friday, August 19

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to join in the cards, visiting and meeting new people. Coffee and goodies are served.

Sunday, August 21

Come to the Elks Hall after it opens at 1:00 p.m. to play darts, or to learn how to play the game.

Tuesday, August 23

The Didsbury & District Community Bus is making a trip to Cash Casino in Calgary, leaving the Complex at 10:00 a.m. Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 will give you all the details.

Speaking of bus trips on Saturday, September 10 the bus is going to Heritage Park for the Harvest Festival leaving the Complex at 10:00 a.m. And on Thursday, September 15, everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch as we go on the tour to see all the beautiful fall colors and have supper (your cost) on our way home. The bus will leave the Complex at 9:00 a.m. Don't wait too long to get your reservation in to Bea or Gen because these two trips are very popular.

Something else to look forward to. Former Didsbury students who have won prizes with their art at different shows will have it displayed at the Didsbury Library. Pictures are to be taken to the Library on Thursday, September 1st before noon, and the show will be officially open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 2 by Mayor Dorothy Moore. This is in conjunction with the D.H.S. Homecoming on the September long weekend and the display will be at the Library until late September. Be sure you drop in to view it.

The weekend of July

27-31 was when the Town of Irma had its celebration with Ball

Tournaments, Rodeo, Golfing & Curling. Carson & Marianne

Schultz were 2nd in the A Event, Garry Sherman and Evelyn

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not make it into the prizes, but all had a great time.



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by Tamara Collins

Elks and Royal Purple Centennial Parade



Joan Hannah and Dave Smith

Celebrate the Centennial this weekend with fellow friends and neighbors of Didsbury, by either participating or watching the Elks and Royal Purple Centennial Parade, Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

The parade will start at

the Hi Ho corner of Main St., where all participants will meet at 10 a.m. for the judging of the floats. A prize will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. This year's judges are ladies from the Acme and Didsbury Royal Purple.

"You just have to show up, there is no registration required," said Dave Smith, organizer. "We get quite a few floats, enough to fill up both sides of the street."

The parade will go north on 20 Ave., to 20 St., then east down 20 St. to the Aspen Ridge Lodge, then they will return up 15 Ave.

The parade is an annual part of the Fair and Rodeo weekend, that the Elks put on every year. The Royal Purple became involved three years ago.

"We (Elks) do all this on our own, the Elks absorb the expenses as a community service," said Smith. "We like to give back to the public for all their support."

Candy will be given out at the parade, but organizers

are asking that instead of throwing candy from the floats, if you would please hand it out on the sides for safety reasons.

This year organizers are really promoting the children's section of the parade, trying to draw in more child participants than in the past.

"We have added some different types in the children's section," said Joan Hannah, organizer. "Last year we got only two children's entries. All children who enter get a prize."

This year Richard Marz and Myron Thompson will be judging the children's section.

Cliff and Angeline Murphy are this year's parade marshalls. The

Murphy's have a long line of family history in the Didsbury area.

"We like to pick our parade marshalls based on theme, and we try to honor long time residents," said Smith.

There will be one band in the parade, Men of Vision Pipes and Drums.

The parade is following the Pancake breakfast, which the Elks are also hosting. The breakfast goes from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and costs \$2 per adult, age 12 and under are \$1, and pre-schoolers are free.

"We encourage all local business owners and residents to come out and be involved," said Smith. "It is going to be a great parade."

Get your nominees in

The Chamber of Commerce is excited to start accepting nominees for this year's Small Business of the Year award. They were very pleased to introduce their first-ever Small Business of the Year Award in 2004.

This award is designed to

recognize Didsbury and district businesses that provide top quality customer service and community support. The Award showcases the entrepreneurial spirit found in our business community. "We are looking forward to a good, if not better response than last

year," said Kathleen Windsor, for the Chamber. "Last year was just tremendous." Last year AG Foods won the award. Anyone can nominate any business for the award by submitting an application form to the Chamber Office.

"Everyone has gone some-

where and experienced superb service, when someone has gone above and beyond the call of duty," said Windsor. "Well that is what we want to hear about." The Award Criteria and Nomination Form are available at the Chamber office.



Kathleen Windsor

Sipping to the Centennial



Join Didsbury's Senior Support Services in reminiscing about Didsbury's past, all 100 years of it, and visit with old friends at the Centennial Tea on Sept. 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station).

The Tea is another event planned for that weekend,

when Didsbury celebrates its 100th birthday along with the province of Alberta. During those same hours Didsbury Idol will take place at the Memorial Complex, and people are welcome to go back and forth to the events.

"If Didsbury Idol is not your cup of tea, then come

and have one instead," said organizer Nicole Aasen. "We are encouraging residents to come to the Tea. It will be a great time of fellowship and to remember the past of Didsbury."

Along with tea, birthday cake, coffee, juice and other goodies will be available. The

Town is presently working on getting some entertainment for the event, but it is uncertain if that will happen in time.

"This event is for everyone, so stop in and see what is going on," said Aasen. "It is going to be a great weekend to celebrate."



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\$7.1 million raised in Walk to End Breast Cancer

Alberta Cancer Foundation holds Largest Single Fundraising Event in Alberta's History to Fund Critical Breast Cancer Research

Alberta Cancer Foundation announced that 2281 participants raised \$7.1 million in The Weekend to End Breast Cancer benefiting the Alberta Cancer Foundation. This two-day, 60 kilometre walk to raise funds for breast cancer research was the first event of its kind to take place in Calgary and the largest single fundraising event for breast cancer in Alberta's history. The second annual Weekend to End Breast Cancer in Calgary is already planned for July 28th-30th, 2006.

Participants embarked on the first 30 kilometres of their walk after a motivational Opening Ceremony at the Roundup Centre, Stampede Park. They camped at the Currie Barracks, as they rested up for the final 30 kilometres,

taking them through more of Calgary's scenic neighbourhoods. Their weekend journey ended with an inspiring Closing Ceremony at the Roundup Centre at 4:00 p.m. Family, friends, and supporters were invited to greet and cheer on the Walkers as they made their way to the finish.

"We were thrilled to be able to bring this unique event to Calgary," said Linda Mickelson, CEO of the Alberta Cancer Foundation. "We're so grateful to the 2281 brave women and men Walking this weekend, and to the Volunteers and Donors for their amazing support."

The Alberta Cancer Foundation announced today that Edmonton will join the list of cities hosting Weekend to End Breast Cancer events next year. "We're excited about year two in Calgary and with both major cities getting involved," Mickelson commented. "Communities and participants from throughout Alberta will have an opportunity to join in this incredible journey. It means that the Alberta Cancer Foundation will be able to deliver even more important funds for breast cancer research, support and prevention."

Dr. Christine Friedenreich, a breast cancer researcher at the Tom Baker Cancer

Centre added, "Proceeds from this event are going to have a significant impact on our research program. Alberta has many excellent scientists and clinicians who are working very hard to understand how the disease develops, and how it can be better diagnosed, treated and controlled."

"Walkers are funding critical research initiatives and patient programs that will save lives," said Friedenreich. "I am passionate about the work we are doing and that's why I committed to 'walk the talk' in The Weekend to End Breast Cancer."

Each Walker raised at least \$2,000. All proceeds benefit the Alberta Cancer Foundation, a registered charity dedicated to accepting and raising funds for the Alberta Cancer Board (ACB), a world leader in the fight against cancer. Funds will support innovative breast cancer research and patient care programs at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary, the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, and 15 other ACB cancer centres.

For more information about the event, or to register as a participant for next year's walk, please contact (403) 280-WALK (9255), or sign up online at www.endcancer.ca.

Didsbury Men's Open Golf Tournament

by Al & Marge

- 1st Flight**
1. 1st & Overall Low Gross - Gus Keating
2. 2nd Low Gross - Al McCoy
3. Low Net - Lance Hill
- 2nd Flight**
1st Low Gross - Curtis Mousseau
2nd Low Gross - Dave Melnichuk
3rd Low Net Overall - Curtis Mousseau
- 3rd Flight**
1st Low Gross - Shawn Waite
2nd Low Gross - Roger Lodermeier
3rd Low Net - Andrew Mead

Didsbury Men's Club Championships

- 1st Flight**
1st Low Gross - Rick Durocher
2nd Low Gross - Brent Youngs
3rd Low Gross - Dave Fife
- Low Net - W. Kary**
- 2nd Flight**
1st Low Gross - Adolph Wolkoski
2nd Low Gross - Jim Gole
3rd Low Gross - Dennis MacKenzie
- Low Net - Vern Hancock**
- 3rd Flight**
1st Low Gross - Ray Wolgemuth

Didsbury Fair & Rodeo - August 19-21

Friday, Aug. 19
6 p.m. - F.C.A. Rodeo
7 p.m. - Local talent showcase, Kids Corral
Thunder on the Prairies Fireworks

Scramble, RDRC Clutch Nutz Demos, Kids Corral
8:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance & Raffle Draws (adults only)

Saturday, Aug. 20
8:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast in Elks Hall
11:00 a.m. - Elks Centennial Parade
12:00 Noon - Bench Fair in the Curling Rink
1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market & Craft Sale in the Grey Tent at the Exhibition Grounds
1:00 p.m. - Rodeo, Muttin' Bustin', Pig

Sunday, Aug. 21
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast in front of Train Station (weather permitting) if not inside 4H Rodeo and Tractor Pull.
Get your advance passes at the Ag Society office on Main Street. Celebrate the Centennial and bring the family and friends to the Fair and Rodeo.

2nd Low Gross - Roger Lodermeier
3rd Low Gross - Andrew Mead
Low Net - Shawn Waite

4th Flight
1st Low Gross - Doug Bruce
2nd Low Gross - Harry Hall

3rd Low Gross - Ted Meduke
Low Net - Bruce Bieber

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Didsbury Ag Society Notes

by Marge & Connie

The meeting was held August 3 with a good attendance.

Committee Updates

1. Building
The broken sliding door will be fixed.

2. Bench Fair

(1) There will be no store-front competition this year. There isn't time to find a replacement committee to do the judging.

(2) Set up is Wednesday, August 17th. The judges will be provided with lunch Friday

evening, and there will be a concession open on Saturday.

3. Light Horse

Entries were down, but everyone was very impressed with the facilities.

4. Farmers Market

There will be a Farmers Market and Craft Sale starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the grey tent.

5. Raffle Tickets - Sell! Sell! Sell!

6. Fair & Rodeo - Pig Scramble?

New tables will be purchased. There will be a number of carnival type games and prizes for kids. Work Bees every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Still lots to be done before the Fair. Sunday, August 21, there will be a cleanup of the grounds starting at 1:00 p.m. followed by a Steak Dinner at approx. 5 p.m. Get your tickets at the Ag Society office before August 19th. Next Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.

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Mountain View County Fair and Rodeo



Side saddle

Aaron Koster, Mayerthorpe, receives a no score for his efforts in novice saddle bronc, Aug. 14, at the Rodeo Performance.

-photos by Murray Elliott

Didsbury Fair & Rodeo

FRIDAY:- Aug 19:

Beer Gardens - 5pm
F.C.A. Rodeo - 6pm
Local Talent Showcase - 7pm
Kids Corral

Thunder on the Prairies Fireworks

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Sunday - Aug 21

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4H Rodeo - 9:00am
Tractor Pull - noon

LUNCH BBQ

Aug 17th

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11:00 - 2:00

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- * Drinks * Raffle Tickets
- * Fair & Rodeo Passes
- * Fireworks t-shirts
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SATURDAY:- Aug 20:

Elks Pancake Breakfast

@ the Elks Hall 8 - 10

Elks Centennial Parade: 11am

-for info call Dave Smith 335-4472

Benck Fair - 12pm (Curling Club)

Farmer's Market - 1pm

Rodeo - 1pm

Muttin' Bustin'

Pig Scrabble

Petting Zoo - Ken & Bev Jacobson

RDRC Clutch Nutz Races - Monster Trucks

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Rodeo Dance - 8

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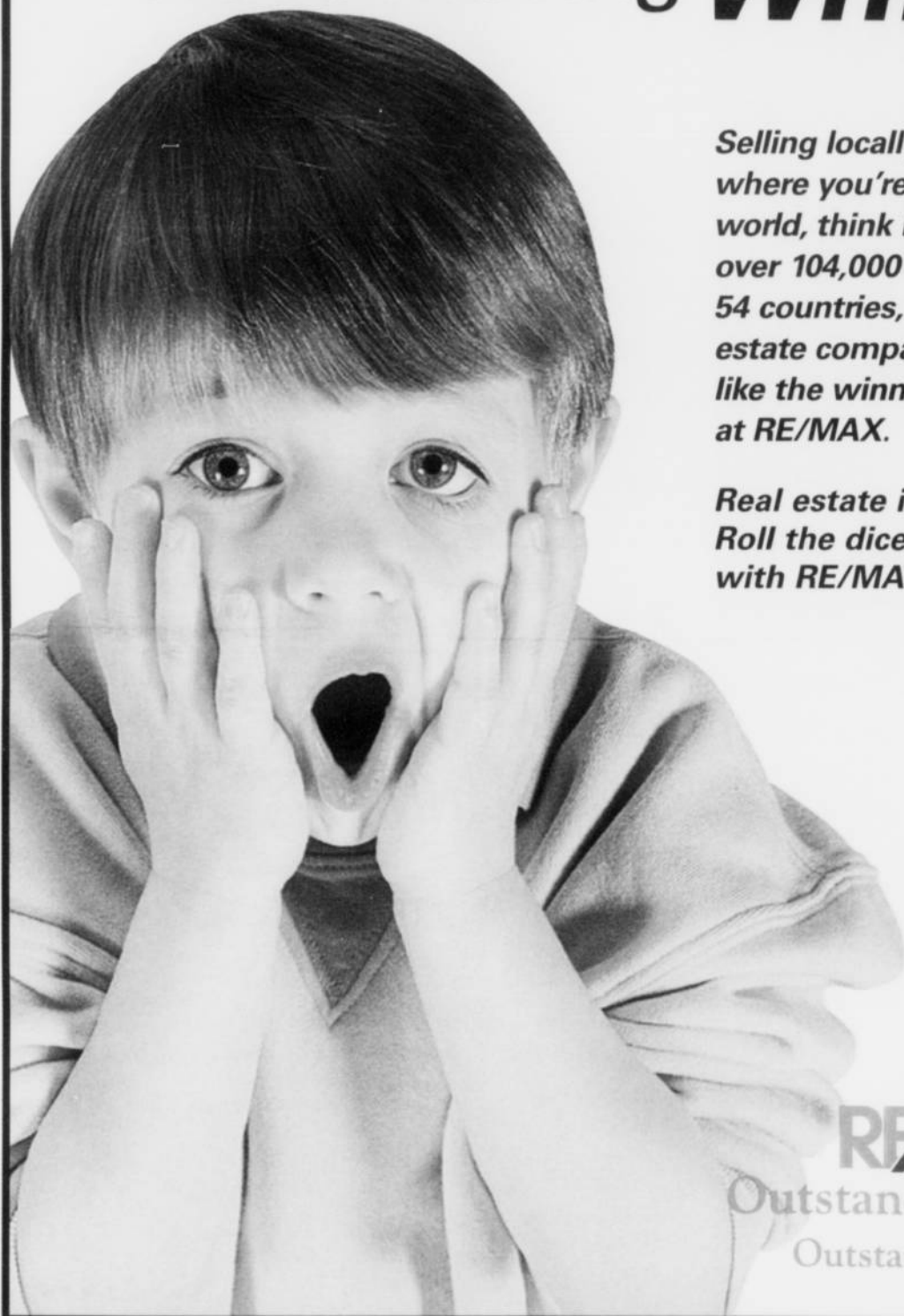
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Harold Johnsrude

"His recommendation is to do a review now, and then another in six months. I don't see this recommendation. Good CAOs don't come a dime a dozen, and I think we have one of the best. I am a little surprised we are jumping ahead of what he recommended," Day said. "Obviously this is what this was meant to be. Why did you need a \$50,000 report, if this is what we wanted to do?"

Councillor Arnie Shea, who has in the past come out and made direct allegations towards Johnsrude in public meetings, also says it's time for change. Shea says that Cuff couldn't come out and directly recommend firing Johnsrude.

"If you take the review, you have got to remember what Mr. Cuff has done here. He has avoided any liabilities, and he has the right to do so. He cannot come out and say and give a blunt recommendation - you must read between the lines, and I have done that so many times and I keep coming up with the same answers," Shea said.

Reeve Kimmere immediately tried to correct Shea on his statement.

"George is number one. I don't know how to explain it, but you bring in Cuff, and someone is going to get Cuffed. He has made countless recommendations to other municipalities that CAO's be terminated and other people be terminated. George has done it many times. He actually endorsed and recommended that we do a full review of Johnsrude and do another full one post six months. Reading between the lines is always scary - you can always put words between the lines," Kimmere said.

"Some of us were elected to bring change and there was a reason for us. And, it's in the report and I don't see us going ahead with a real, clean vision with the problems that exist there," Shea rebutted.

Following last week's decision to fire Johnsrude, Shea says he still believes Cuff's Corporate Review was a good idea, but decided to support the motion to dismiss the CAO as he believes it's the only way to move ahead with the other recommendations.

"I read the entire 160 pages of the review several times and in order to change the direction the review recommended and to satisfy the demands of the tax payers I chose to support the motion. I waived all personal issues and voted on the wishes of my taxpayers and the recommendations in the review," Shea said.

Reeve Al Kimmere, who was also very emotional last week, says that this has been a huge setback, but hopes the council can come together and work together for the betterment of all taxpayers in Mountain View County.

When Kimmere was asked how council is ever going to agree on the other recommendations he said: "I am not sure how I am going to deal with that. I am having enough troubles just dealing with myself right now...Not everything is going to be adopted. However, every recommendation is going to be reviewed."

Kimmere says he can't predict the future, so doesn't know if a new CAO is necessarily the right answer, however, it's a decision that the majority of council decided to go ahead with.

"I don't know how the job is going to change with a new CAO," he said. "I guess there was a lack of confidence in Harold by the majority of council."

Kimmere says it's time to get back to business.

"I view this as a setback, but business still has to go forward and council still has to work together to ensure business goes forward."

Johnsrude, who wasn't willing to give a public statement to the press, will be given seven days to have a closed-door meeting with council.

"Harold has been given a letter of intent to terminate. The actual termination has not been completed. He has an opportunity within the next seven days to have a hearing with council, if he chooses so. It's an offer to him. If he does not accept that, then it's time to sit down and discuss severance with him," Kimmere explained.

George Cuff, himself, says he was shocked at council's decision, as he had hoped they would move ahead with some of the recommendations before terminating the current CAO.

"I was not advised in advance of the intention of four members of Council to move ahead with their agenda to make administrative change. I was of course aware that there were problems but had hoped that Council would have gone through the review and assessment process as outlined. Council is, of course, always within its rights to proceed as it has, recognizing that there has been and will be some consequences," Cuff said.

Cuff says that this council needs to focus on serv-

ing their ratepayers, and get back to business - or nothing is ever going to get accomplished in their three-year term.

"It is my hope that Council will rise to the task of acting as corporate and community leaders and determine amongst themselves that they will work together on the issues and challenges as we have described in our

report. I believe that they will get past this difficult time and work together as colleagues serving in the best interests of their County," Cuff added.

For the time being, the County's Assistant CAO Tony Martins has been appointed Acting CAO, and the Reeve has been instructed to work with a head-hunting firm to fill the vacancy of CAO.



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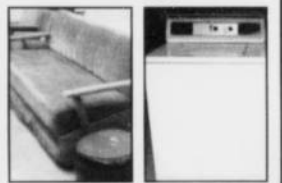
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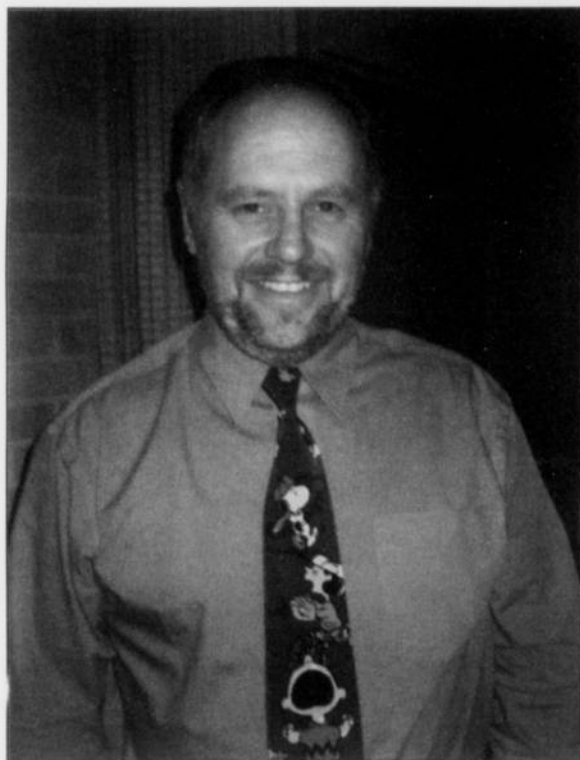
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Van Arnam resigns from County Council



Charlie Van Arnam

by Shaune Mohl

Mountain View County Councillor for Division 2 Charlie Van Arnam has stepped down from council, after feeling a number of his colleagues on council are trying to take the municipality in a direction he says he doesn't support.

Van Arnam announced his decision to resign, following a vote last Tuesday, August 9, which saw the County's long-time Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Harold Johnsrude lose his job; a decision which Van Arnam strongly opposed and voted against, along with two other members of council.

Van Arnam says he supports the 62 recommendations in a \$50,000 Corporate Review which was just completed by George Cuff. None of those recommendations, in his mind, was to immediately release the CAO of his duties.

"I support the recommendations of the Cuff report as I read it and understand it. The majority of council has chosen to read different things into that report. In releasing the CAO the majority of council has chosen to take the County in a direction that I am not willing to be a part of and with regret I was left no alternative, but to resign my position as County councillor," Van Arnam said.

And, despite Van Arnam feeling that the Cuff report has a lot of good material, he says he still isn't convinced that it was done to enhance the County and move it forward.

"I didn't support doing the corporate review originally, because I felt it was being done for the wrong motives and in fact I am on record as calling it a 'witch hunt,' and I think... this action proved that comment right."

Van Arnam hopes that the

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- Charlie Van Arnam

future will change; however, thinks that possibly the Cuff report didn't state what some councillors were hoping it to say, so instead are doing as they please.

"I hope the Cuff report showed everyone - our public, our critics, everyone - that we, council and administration, needed to change and do things differently but the majority of council has chosen to ignore those recommendations and forge their own path," Van Arnam added. "There was a lot of misconceptions about the role of administration and the role of councillors, and that was very unfortunate."

Van Arnam says that he will hold his head up high, when he thinks of the past four years he sat on council; as he says he believes he did his ultimate best.

"I regret having to do what I did resigning. I did my very, very best for all the residents of Mountain View County and the residents of Division 2. I am proud of what I have accomplished. I will not, would not sacrifice my principles to continue on in that position."

When asked if he ever plans to run for council in the future, Van Arnam says it's much too early to ask that question.

The County's Reeve Al Kemmere, who also voted to keep the CAO on with the County - like Van Arnam - says that it's going to be very different without Van Arnam on council, and he will be missed.

"I believe Charlie is a good, strong councillor. I have the utmost respect for Charlie and he is going to be missed, there is no doubt about it," Kemmere said.

No date for a by-election has been set, as of press time.

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CESD and Sky Wings partnership soaring high

by Tamara Collins

A ten year partnership between Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) and Sky Wings Aviation Academy Ltd. has created an opportunity for youth across Canada to master the skies through the Aviation Space Camp program.

"We saw a real link that we thought would make the path a lot easier for students. Some of these students were coming out of high school and didn't have the right courses to enroll in aviation at a college level," said Sherry Cooper, Sky Wings director of Student Services.

According to Cooper, they developed a program that would provide the right background and training to lead students down the right path. Years ago they recognized a need for an aviation summer camp program that would provide students with the opportunity of exploring a career in aviation and provide preparation for college level courses while allowing them to achieve credits at a high school level.

Sherry, who is now an elected trustee in CESD, said that because Sky Wings was located within CESD and because they saw the benefits of

this partnership, they decided to work together to research and review this idea and then take it to Alberta Learning for approval.

This program is the only program of its kind in Canada. Kids come from all over Canada and even places like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. It involves two different beginner level summer camps and one intermediate. Students are accommodated in apartments for the week long camps and are chaperoned.

The program involves public speaking, journal writing, rocket construction and launching, unusual altitudes in airplanes, ground instruction with a flight simulator, and actual flight instruction and experience. Eligible students are registered in CESD summer school and a teacher is provided to instruct the students on communication (public speaking and presentation delivery). Students successfully completing the program receive three credits to go towards their high school diploma and they go home wearing special aviation space camp pilot jackets.

"Every year we are maxed out," said Dennis Cooper, Sky Wings chief executive officer (CEO), adding that they take approximately ten kids per

camp, 30% of which are girls, a new trend.

On the last day of camp one student's journal entry reads, "Today was somewhat depressing. After so much fun this week it feels really weird and sad to go home. Even presenting and test writing couldn't take our minds off the fact that we had to say good-bye to our new found friends."

Another student wrote, "My very first time flying this morning was awesome. I took control of the aircraft while taxiing during mid-flight. I learned how to use the controls and managed to pick up just a few words over the radio, I look forward to learning how to land and take-off on the runway and I am especially excited about that. Today's flight was wickedly awesome. It was just the thing to make my day because I just love doing flies and quick turns. I really want to learn how to do those spins," after taking a trip 6000 feet into the blue sky in a C-152.

"The opportunity for stu-

dents to gain both academic and practical skills in such an important career field (aviation) is very exciting and we are pleased to be a partner in this program," said CESD su-

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Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: What answer do you have for those who say being a mother and a housewife is boring and monotonous?

DR. DOBSON: Some women see the responsibility that way, but we should recognize that most other occupations are boring, too. How exciting is the work of a waiter who serves food to customers every day, or a medical pathologist who examines microscopic slides and bacterial cultures from morning to night, or a dentist who spends his lifetime drilling and filling, or an attorney who reads dusty books in a secluded library or an author who writes page after page after page? Few of us enjoy heart-thumping excitement each moment of our professional lives. Even high-profile jobs have their boring dimensions.

On a trip to Washington, D.C., a few years ago, my hotel room was located next to the room of a famous cellist who was in the city to give a concert that evening. I could hear him through the walls as he practiced hour after hour. He did not play beautiful symphonic renditions; he repeated scales and runs and exercises, over and over and over. This practice began early in the morning (believe me!) and continued until the time of his concert. As he strolled on stage that evening, I'm sure many individuals in the audience thought to themselves, "What a glamorous life!" Some glamour! I happen to know that he had spent the entire day in his lonely hotel room in the company of his cello. Musical instruments, as you know, are terrible conversationalists.

No, I doubt if the job of a homemaker and mother is much more boring than most other jobs, particularly if the woman refuses to be isolated from adult contact. But as far as importance of the assignment is concerned, no job can compete with the responsibility of shaping and molding a new human being. That statement is not particularly politically correct in this cultural environment, but I believe it to be true.

May I remind full-time mothers of one more important consideration: You will not always carry the responsibility you now hold. Your children will be with you for a few brief years and the obligations you now shoulder will be nothing more than dim memories. Enjoy every moment of these days, even the difficult times, and indulge yourself in the satisfaction of having done an essential job right!

QUESTION: My older child is a great student and earns straight A's year after year. Her younger sister, now in the sixth grade, is completely bored in school and won't even try. The frustrating thing is that the younger girl is probably brighter than her older sister. Why would she refuse to apply her ability like this?

DR. DOBSON: There could be many reasons for her lack of academic interest, but let me suggest the most probable explanation. Children will often refuse to compete when they think they are likely to place second instead of first. Therefore, a younger child may avoid challenging an older sibling in his area of greatest strength. If son No. 1 is a great athlete, then son No. 2 may be more interested in collecting butterflies. If daughter No. 1 is an accomplished pianist, then daughter No. 2 may be a boy-crazy goof-off.

This rule does not always hold true, of course, depending on the child's fear of failure and the way he estimates his chances of successful competition. If his confidence is high, he may blatantly wade into the territory owned by big brother, determined to do even better. However, the more typical response is to seek new areas of compensation that are not yet dominated by a family superstar.

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by Eva Page

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Tea at Chinook Winds to be arranged. Final decision on food to be served will be decided at our October meeting.

Members will be selling tickets on a quilt.

Roll call for our October 3rd meeting at 12 noon will be mens' articles for the Salvation Army. Lila Kurtz will be our hostess.

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Shower

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Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Cash Casino Aug. 23/05. Cost is \$10.00. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Hockey Registration

Didsbury Minor Hockey Registration and Equipment Swap Tues. Aug. 16, 2005 from 7 - 9 p.m. Multipurpose Room. For more info call Call Val Facey 335-1996 or Bonnie Youngs 335-8222.

Darts

Every Sunday at the Elks Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to play.

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Pack a picnic lunch & join us on our annual fall tour to see all the beautiful fall colors. On Thurs. Sept. 15/05. Cost \$12.00 (supper your cost). Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

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Padnoma Grocery Service

Padnoma Support Services along with Didsbury Ag Foods are providing grocery shopping and delivery service to the Didsbury community. Orders taken mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and afternoons 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. by phoning 556-1026. We offer shopping and delivery or fill your own order and want delivery only.

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Support meetings will be postponed for the summer. Meetings to commence again Sept. 13/05. Sorry for any inconvenience. Call Maureen at 335-1965 for further information.

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ONGOING EVENTS

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
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TIME OUT
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11-30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
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INFORMATION
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